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Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Room 2204
New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

The Application is granted.

SO ORDERED:

Paul G. Gardephe
Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

Dated: Dec. 31, 2013

Re: MARKEL AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY v. RAYMOND LLOYD
Venue: U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
Case: 13-cv-07606 (PGG)
Our File: 0625.25540

Dear Judge Gardephe:

We represent plaintiff, MARKEL AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY (MAIC), in the above Complaint for Declaratory Judgment. Your Honor has scheduled an initial pretrial conference for **Friday, January 3, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.**

In accordance with Your Honor's Order of **December 03, 2013**, the parties are to submit a joint letter and Case Management Plan no later than December 27, 2013. Unfortunately, due to conflicting schedules and the holidays, the parties have not been able to confer fully on this matter. Furthermore, this counsel is scheduled to be away until December 30, 2013.

Therefore, we respectfully request a 30 day adjournment of the initial pretrial conference, to allow the parties sufficient time to confer, and to provide Your Honor with a joint letter and Case Management Plan.

The conference is adjourned to Feb. 13, 2014 at 10:30 A.M. Defendant's proposed motion re transfer will be addressed at that time. Defense counsel may appear telephonically.

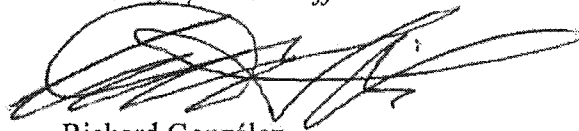
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We thank Your Honor for your attention to this matter.

Very respectfully,

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